

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows:

Page 18, lines 5-20, replace the paragraph with the following:

The ~~polymer~~ polyketone concentration in the polyketone solution of the present invention is preferably 0.005 to 70 wt%. A ~~polymer~~ polyketone concentration of less than 0.005 wt% is too low and hence is disadvantageous in that the solution is difficult to make into fiber at the time of coagulation and that the production cost of fiber is too high. When the ~~polymer~~ polyketone concentration is more than 70 wt%, the ~~polymer~~ polyketone is not dissolved any more in the solvent. The ~~polymer~~ polyketone concentration is preferably 0.5 to 40 wt%, more preferably 1 to 30 wt%, from the viewpoint of solubility, ease of spinning and the production cost of fiber. The ~~polymer~~ polyketone concentration referred to here is a value defined by the following equation:

$$\begin{aligned} &\text{Polymer } \underline{\text{Polyketone}} \text{ concentration (wt\%)} = \\ &\quad (\text{weight of } \underline{\text{polymer polyketone}} / (\text{weight of } \underline{\text{polymer polyketone}} + \\ &\quad \text{weight of solvent})) \times 100 \end{aligned}$$